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SUBJ: BICENTINNIAL CELEBRATIONS: REQUEST FOR PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A) MELBOURNE 1532; B) STATE 230768

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MELBOURNE MOOMBA FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION/CONGEN OFFICER HAVE BEEN CONTINUING. IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A CLEARER BICENTENNIAL IMAGE IN NEXT YEAR'S MOOMBA, THE MANAGEMENT HAS DECIDED ON A SPECIAL SITUATION FOR 1976. PREVIOUSLY, THE KING OF MOOMBA HAS BEEN AN AUSTRALIAN CELEBRITY, USUALLY FROM THE THEATRICAL WORLD. IN 1976, IT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE TWO KINGS, ONE AUSTRALIAN AND ONE AMERICAN, AND TO THIS END THE LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE, COUNCILLOR RONALD J. WALKER, HAS WRITTEN TO MR NEIL DIAMOND INVITING HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL AT THE ORGANIZATION'S EXPENSE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE POST WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPT WOULD CONTACT MR DIAMOND'S MANAGER IN ORDER TO EXPRESS OUR INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF THE LORD MAYOR'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MELBOURNE MOOMBA FESTIVAL IN 1976. THE AGENT IS: DAVID BRAUN, HARDEE, BAROVICH, KONECKY & BRAUN, SUITE 507, 9454 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

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3. THE DEPT'S COOPERATION AND PROMPT

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